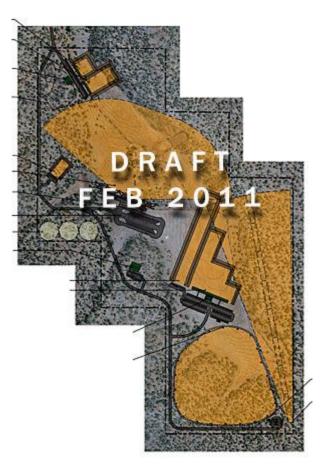
Feb. 4, 2011 - Since presenting the public with two conceptual site designs at a public open house in September 2010, the Arizona Game and Fish Department has collected extensive public input and has compiled a conceptual master plan for the Northern Arizona Shooting Range.

The input was collected from a variety of sources including the open house, comments sent through the department's website, letters from and meetings with neighboring stakeholders, and a survey from the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association.

Professional design input was solicited from nationally known shooting range organizations such as the National Rifle Association (NRA), National Shooting Sports Foundation's Association of Shooting Ranges (NSSF), and other private industry consultants.

From all of these collaborations, Game and Fish took into consideration many elements including safety, environmental concerns, sound abatement, functionality, capabilities, training, education, and other shooting range requirements to create this conceptual master site plan.

This conceptual rendition represents the merging of all these considerations and how to incorporate those elements on the deeded 160-acre, Arizona Game and Fish Commission owned property.



The Department will continue to take public input on this updated draft design and plans to present a final proposed master plan to the Commission for their approval in a public session (anticipated to occur in March).

The Arizona Game and Fish Department looks forward to using all this input by matching it to the latest design standards and technologies to build a state-of-the-art shooting range for Northern Arizona.

Click on the image for a full-sized PDF version of the conceptual plan. There is information below on how to provide comments regarding the site design.